

# Expedited CalFresh: Receive Food Benefits Quickly

You may be eligible to receive Expedited CalFresh (ES) benefits within **three days**, or even as early as the same day after the application is received.

You must meet **one** of the requirements below.

1. Your **combined** gross monthly income and cash resources are less than your monthly rent or mortgage and utility costs;
2. Your household has less than \$150 in gross monthly income **and** cash resources of \$100 or less; or
3. You or someone in your household are migrant or seasonal farmworkers who are destitute, and your cash resources are \$100 or less.

You **must** be interviewed, and your identity must be verified (photo ID not required) to receive Expedited CalFresh benefits. We will make all reasonable efforts to assist in verifying your identity either by calling a third party (someone you know) or any readily available documentary or electronic information.

You may be interviewed **the same day you apply**, or a telephone interview appointment will be scheduled within three days. However, you can call us any time before your scheduled appointment.

If you qualify for ES and have not received your benefits within three days, call us. Your EBT card will be mailed, or you may pick up at a district office.

**(866) 613-3777** (toll-free) | **(626) 569-1399** | **(310) 258-7400** | **(818) 701-8200**

First, press option #2, "**Apply for Benefits,**"

Then press option #2, "**CalFresh Apply,**" to be connected to a worker when you call.

## **Customer Service Center Hours:**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. | Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

